

I choose the issue of LGBTQ+ rights because it is a huge problem in Aotearoa and a lot of the rest of the world. It is wrong for someone to be treated differently because of their sexuality or gender identity. I choose to support Rainbow Youth because they are a very inclusive organisation that helps people from all elements of the LGBTQ+ community and I wanted our social action to be inclusive too

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I think I did really well in this social action and maintained my focus throughout the process. I felt I kept other people focused by reminding them of the importance of this issue and how it affects so many people we know and care about.

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By getting a speaker in from Rainbow Youth I helped educate people about LGBTQ+ rights and I learnt a lot from them as well. By organising an expert to talk to us it was a lot more effective than if we spoke to people about the issue because they knew so much more than us, they also spoke a lot confidently so everyone listened.

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I think I did really well when organising the speaker, it was intimidating having to contact a big organisation like Rainbow Youth, as I didn't know if they cared about our action or if they would want to help us. I made sure I was really polite in my emails and asked my teacher to check them before I sent it to Rainbow Youth.

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